

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BARRY et al.

Confirmation No.: 5202

Serial No.: 09/159,503

Art Unit: 3621

Filed: September 24, 1998

Examiner: H. Sough

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**FOURTH STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please advise us in writing as to the status of the above-noted application. Applicants filed a Petition Under 1.48(a) in conjunction with a Petition Under 1.47(a) and related documents on March 16, 2004, but have not yet received a Decision. In the Detailed Action accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated February 4, 2005, the Examiner stated the following:

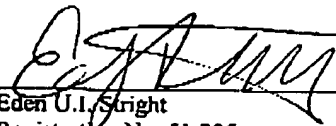
"In view of the papers filed July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set for the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by adding CAROL Y. DEVINE.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected."

To Applicants knowledge, the Petition Under 1.47 has never been reviewed by a Petitions Examiner. Since the case is currently after allowance and the issue fee is being paid concurrently herewith, Applicants request that the Petitions Branch review and grant the Petition prior to the issuance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/3/05

  
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR FORMAL DRAWINGS (PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED)**

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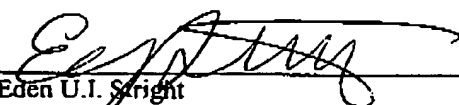
Dear Sir:

On January 2, 2001, Applicants filed 125 sheets of formal drawings in response to the drawing requirement in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 2, 2000. Applicants believe that these drawings abide by all the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office guidelines and should satisfy the subsequent request for drawings in the Notice of Allowance mailed February 4, 2005. Unless notified to the contrary in a subsequent action, Applicants believe that the January 2, 2001 drawings were entered and fulfill the requirement for formal drawing. MPEP 608.02(x)

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees or publication fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
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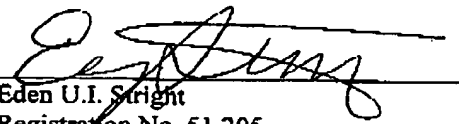
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request consideration of the PTO-1449 Form(s) which was previously submitted on May 1, 2001. Applicants request consideration of the document cited therein that was not previously initialed by the Examiner and return the initialed copy to Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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